

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:21CR16
vs.)
STEPHANIE MITCHELL,) ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on defendant, Stephanie Mitchell's Motion to Continue Trial [70]. Counsel needs a short amount of time to complete plea negotiations. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [70] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for May 31, 2022 is continued to **June 21, 2022**.
 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and June 21, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: May 25, 2022

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**